

Missouri Assessment Program

MOST-IMPROVED SCHOOLS

Top Ten Schools in Percent of Students Moving into the “Proficient” and “Advanced” Levels (percentage increase from 2000 administration to 2004)

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DATA NOTES:

- As in 2004, this year's Top Ten Most Improved lists recognize schools for improvement based on the largest net increase in the combined percentage of students scoring “Proficient” or “Advanced” from 2000 to 2004.
- Schools with fewer than 10 test-takers or less than 90 percent participation for the specific subject/grade assessment in the base year (2000) or in 2004 were not included in the data set used to prepare this report.
- Schools are grouped by size: 1) schools with fewer than 250 students, 2) schools with 250-500 students, and 3) schools with more than 500 students. Grade configuration may affect the size category in which a school is placed. For example, an elementary school or high school that includes the middle grades was placed in a size category based on the total K-8 or 7-12 enrollment.
- Because the middle grades may be included in an elementary school or high school, elementary schools and high schools appear in the junior high-middle school lists.
- More than 10 schools may be listed for a given size category because, in some cases, more than one school achieved the same percent change.
- Statewide, the percentages of students moving into the “Proficient” and “Advanced” levels since 1999 are as follows:

| ELEMENTARY | Comm. Arts | Math |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| % Change Proficient/Advanced | 2.9 | 3.7 |
| JR. HIGH/ MIDDLE SCHOOL | | |
| % Change Proficient/Advanced | -0.4 | -0.2 |
| HIGH SCHOOL | | |
| % Change Proficient/Advanced | -0.3 | 4.9 |

- Building enrollments are provided, as well as the percentage of the school's students receiving free or reduced-price lunch and the percentage of minority students enrolled.

Elementary Communication Arts (Grade 3), 2000-2004

Schools less than 250 students

| School (District) | ENR | % F&RL | % Minority | % Change |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------|------------|----------|
| Bradleyville Elem.(Bradleyville R-I) | 65 | 63.9 | 3.1 | 51.4 |
| Bronaugh Elem.(Bronaugh R-VII) | 127 | 63.6 | 0.0 | 51.2 |
| Brunswick Elem.(Brunswick R-II) | 121 | 65.0 | 2.5 | 58.4 |
| Chadwick Elem.(Chadwick R-I) | 97 | 58.7 | 0.0 | 58.3 |
| Cooper Co. Elem.(Cooper Co. R-IV) | 89 | 75.6 | 7.9 | 83.3 |
| Duenweg Elem.(Joplin R-VIII) | 125 | 65.6 | 6.4 | 51.0 |
| Peabody Elem.(St. Louis City) | 231 | 100.0 | 99.1 | 75.0 |
| Success Elem.(Success R-VI) | 112 | 68.8 | 0.0 | 48.2 |
| Washington Montessori(St. Louis City) | 244 | 79.3 | 86.1 | 58.9 |
| Westview Elem.(Westview C-6) | 154 | 73.4 | 37.7 | 51.5 |

Schools between 250 and 500 students

| School (District) | ENR | % F&RL | % Minority | % Change |
|--|-----|--------|------------|----------|
| Barbara Jordan Elem.(University City) | 306 | 71.2 | 100.0 | 44.8 |
| Dewey Sch.-Internat'l. Studies(St. Louis City) | 402 | 69.0 | 73.6 | 40.9 |
| Jefferson Elem.(St. Louis City) | 286 | 96.9 | 100.0 | 46.6 |
| Kelsey Norman Elem.(Joplin R-VIII) | 263 | 40.2 | 7.2 | 47.7 |
| Laclede Elem.(St. Louis City) | 251 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 42.4 |
| Marionville Elem.(Marionville R-IX) | 423 | 61.5 | 5.4 | 40.2 |
| Pine Lawn Elem.(Normandy) | 259 | 94.5 | 100.0 | 64.1 |
| Shepard Elem.(St. Louis City) | 334 | 96.4 | 93.7 | 42.5 |
| Sigel Elem. Comm. Ed. Ctr.(St. Louis City) | 302 | 97.7 | 91.7 | 41.1 |
| West County Elem.(West St. Francois Co. R-IV) | 458 | 58.6 | 1.3 | 39.9 |

Schools more than 500 students

| School (District) | ENR | % F&RL | % Minority | % Change |
|--|-----|--------|------------|----------|
| Claude Brown Elem.(Troy R-III) | 908 | 32.0 | 5.7 | 18.8 |
| Cuba Elem.(Crawford Co. R-II) | 514 | 53.8 | 1.0 | 19.1 |
| Dardenne Elem.(Ft. Zumwalt R-II) | 608 | 31.3 | 8.6 | 17.3 |
| F. P. Tillman Elem.(Kirkwood R-VII) | 538 | 18.1 | 23.4 | 21.0 |
| Gateway Elem.(St. Louis City) | 501 | 73.7 | 70.9 | 19.3 |
| Joel E. Barber Elem.(Laclede Co. C-5) | 513 | 46.2 | 1.8 | 43.2 |
| Orchard Farm Elem.(St. Charles Co. R-V) | 579 | 39.1 | 7.8 | 28.0 |
| Vineland Elem.(DeSoto 73) | 734 | 53.0 | 4.4 | 25.0 |
| Waynesville East Elem.(Waynesville R-VI) | 958 | 39.4 | 28.0 | 21.2 |
| Westridge Elem.(Rockwood R-VI) | 533 | 15.0 | 16.1 | 17.0 |

Elementary Math (Grade 4), 2000-2004

Schools less than 250 students

| School (District) | ENR | % F&RL | % Minority | % Change |
|-----------------------------------|-----|--------|------------|----------|
| Campbell Elem.(Springfield R-XII) | 227 | 82.2 | 25.6 | 72.9 |
| Clark Elem.(St. Louis City) | 241 | 94.6 | 100.0 | 46.5 |
| Cole Elem.(St. Louis City) | 239 | 98.3 | 100.0 | 46.3 |
| Duenweg Elem.(Joplin R-VIII) | 125 | 65.6 | 6.4 | 62.7 |
| Lafayette Elem.(St. Louis City) | 208 | 100.0 | 88.5 | 53.9 |
| Meramec Elem.(St. Louis City) | 243 | 98.8 | 94.2 | 56.8 |
| Miami Elem.(Miami R-I) | 123 | 48.0 | 0.8 | 54.1 |
| New Haven Elem.(New Haven) | 202 | 34.2 | 3.0 | 48.7 |
| North Wood Elem.(North Wood R-IV) | 209 | 60.7 | 3.8 | 64.2 |
| Peabody Elem.(St. Louis City) | 231 | 100.0 | 99.1 | 61.3 |

Schools between 250 and 500 students

| School (District) | ENR | % F&RL | % Minority | % Change |
|---|-----|--------|------------|----------|
| Buder Elem.(St. Louis City) | 445 | 88.2 | 28.1 | 52.2 |
| Columbia Elem.(Joplin R-VIII) | 271 | 59.2 | 7.7 | 46.8 |
| Eugene Field Elem.(Hannibal 60) | 276 | 94.2 | 31.9 | 46.4 |
| Ford-Ford Br. Elem. Comm. Ed.(St. Louis City) | 400 | 100.0 | 99.8 | 60.5 |
| Fordland Elem.(Fordland R-III) | 275 | 54.5 | 1.1 | 48.0 |
| Irving Elem.(Joplin R-VIII) | 268 | 62.5 | 16.8 | 83.9 |
| Kelsey Norman Elem.(Joplin R-VIII) | 263 | 40.2 | 7.2 | 49.7 |
| Laclede Elem.(St. Louis City) | 251 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 56.1 |
| Lee Hamilton Elem.(Ferguson-Florissant R-II) | 326 | 44.6 | 55.8 | 46.3 |
| West County Elem.(West St. Francois Co. R-IV) | 458 | 58.6 | 1.3 | 57.5 |

Schools more than 500 students

| School (District) | ENR | % F&RL | % Minority | % Change |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------|------------|----------|
| F. P. Tillman Elem.(Kirkwood R-VII) | 538 | 18.1 | 23.4 | 20.5 |
| Gateway Elem.(St. Louis City) | 501 | 73.7 | 70.9 | 20.4 |
| Gibson Elem.(Riverview Gardens) | 509 | 73.3 | 94.9 | 20.6 |
| Joel E. Barber Elem.(Laclede Co. C-5) | 513 | 46.2 | 1.8 | 36.4 |
| Lone Dell Elem.(Fox C-6) | 571 | 25.4 | 1.9 | 21.5 |
| Malden Elem.(Malden R-I) | 599 | 76.4 | 31.1 | 30.9 |
| Moline Elem.(Riverview Gardens) | 605 | 91.0 | 98.0 | 27.8 |
| Satchel Paige Elem.(Kansas City 33) | 527 | 87.3 | 99.4 | 43.3 |
| Sullivan Elem.(Sullivan) | 575 | 48.7 | 2.1 | 23.2 |
| Vineland Elem.(DeSoto 73) | 734 | 53.0 | 4.4 | 22.7 |

Junior High – Middle School Communication Arts (Grade 7), 2000-2004

Schools less than 250 students

| School (District) | ENR | % F&RL | % Minority | % Change |
|--|-----|--------|------------|----------|
| Bradleyville High(Bradleyville R-I) | 120 | 42.1 | 0.8 | 28.6 |
| Fordland Middle(Fordland R-III) | 152 | 47.1 | 2.0 | 25.8 |
| Higbee High(Higbee R-VIII) | 107 | 43.5 | 2.8 | 28.9 |
| Kelso Elem.(Kelso C-7) | 111 | 14.8 | 0.9 | 35.6 |
| North Wood Elem.(North Wood R-IV) | 209 | 60.7 | 3.8 | 27.8 |
| Richwoods Elem.(Richwoods R-VII) | 178 | 84.5 | 0.0 | 38.3 |
| Tri-County High(Tri-County R-VII) | 97 | 50.0 | 6.2 | 35.0 |
| Union Star High(Union Star R-II) | 75 | 23.9 | 1.3 | 28.4 |
| Williamsburg Elem.(North Callaway Co. R-I) | 217 | 47.9 | 4.1 | 25.6 |
| Zalma High(Zalma R-V) | 129 | 53.5 | 2.3 | 28.6 |

Schools between 250 and 500 students

| School (District) | ENR | % F&RL | % Minority | % Change |
|--|-----|--------|------------|----------|
| Chaffee Jr.-Sr. High(Chaffee R-II) | 281 | 45.5 | 1.4 | 18.6 |
| Chester Boren Middle(Centralia R-VI) | 416 | 30.5 | 1.7 | 14.7 |
| Crocker High(Crocker R-II) | 263 | 43.5 | 2.7 | 18.8 |
| Doniphan Middle(Doniphan R-I) | 393 | 62.1 | 0.5 | 14.7 |
| John Boise Middle(Warsaw R-IX) | 338 | 69.1 | 4.1 | 15.3 |
| Midway High(Midway R-I) | 291 | 22.4 | 1.4 | 24.4 |
| Osceola Jr.-Sr. High(Osceola) | 296 | 46.1 | 3.7 | 21.9 |
| South Harrison High(South Harrison Co. R-II) | 393 | 34.2 | 2.5 | 19.2 |
| Southwest City Elem.(McDonald Co. R-I) | 329 | 79.4 | 44.7 | 20.9 |
| Thayer Sr. High(Thayer R-II) | 298 | 57.8 | 0.7 | 25.0 |
| West Platte High(West Platte Co. R-II) | 325 | 19.1 | 24.9 | 25.2 |

Schools more than 500 students

| School (District) | ENR | % F&RL | % Minority | % Change |
|--|-----|--------|------------|----------|
| Bloomfield Elem.(Bloomfield R-XIV) | 547 | 55.1 | 0.0 | 11.5 |
| Bolivar Middle(Bolivar R-I) | 579 | 45.8 | 4.0 | 12.3 |
| Fox Middle(Fox C-6) | 547 | 25.3 | 1.3 | 14.4 |
| Grain Valley Middle(Grain Valley R-V) | 501 | 15.1 | 3.8 | 11.7 |
| Joel E. Barber Elem.(Laclede Co. C-5) | 513 | 46.2 | 1.8 | 35.1 |
| Lasalle Springs Middle(Rockwood R-VI) | 811 | 16.3 | 17.9 | 13.2 |
| Long Middle Community Ed. Ctr.(St. Louis City) | 514 | 97.6 | 40.7 | 24.7 |
| Morgan Selvidge Middle(Rockwood R-VI) | 742 | 20.4 | 24.9 | 12.7 |
| Ridgewood Middle(Fox C-6) | 547 | 28.5 | 4.6 | 23.8 |
| Rockwood South Middle(Rockwood R-VI) | 991 | 17.7 | 15.1 | 12.1 |

Junior High – Middle School Math (Grade 8), 2000-2004

Schools less than 250 students

| School (District) | ENR | % F&RL | % Minority | % Change |
|--|-----|--------|------------|----------|
| Adair Co. High(Adair Co. R-I) | 160 | 50.6 | 0.6 | 20.6 |
| Community High(Community R-VI) | 174 | 36.0 | 0.0 | 30.4 |
| East Lynne Elem.(East Lynne 40) | 166 | 43.8 | 0.0 | 32.7 |
| Gideon High(Gideon 37) | 178 | 61.4 | 1.7 | 19.2 |
| Oran High(Oran R-III) | 204 | 35.7 | 2.9 | 25.2 |
| Pilot Grove Middle(Pilot Grove C-4) | 76 | 29.0 | 1.3 | 52.0 |
| Rock Port High(Rock Port R-II) | 187 | 34.8 | 0.0 | 19.5 |
| South Nodaway High(South Nodaway Co. R-IV) | 102 | 30.4 | 1.0 | 23.8 |
| Stanberry High(Stanberry R-II) | 159 | 24.1 | 0.0 | 35.2 |
| Westview Elem.(Westview C-6) | 154 | 73.4 | 37.7 | 24.6 |

Schools between 250 and 500 students

| School (District) | ENR | % F&RL | % Minority | % Change |
|--|-----|--------|------------|----------|
| Bayless Jr. High(Bayless) | 265 | 50.2 | 18.9 | 14.4 |
| Clark Co. Middle(Clark Co. R-I) | 251 | 38.4 | 0.8 | 17.1 |
| Cuba Middle(Crawford Co. R-II) | 439 | 44.3 | 1.4 | 18.9 |
| DeSoto Jr. High(DeSoto 73) | 467 | 33.3 | 2.4 | 15.4 |
| Iberia High(Iberia R-V) | 331 | 36.1 | 0.6 | 16.4 |
| Scott City Middle(Scott City R-I) | 260 | 47.9 | 0.8 | 19.9 |
| Skyline High(Hickory Co. R-I) | 381 | 48.9 | 4.2 | 22.2 |
| Southwest City Elem.(McDonald Co. R-I) | 329 | 79.4 | 44.7 | 16.7 |
| Trenton Middle(Trenton R-IX) | 367 | 51.9 | 2.7 | 22.3 |
| West County Middle(West St. Francois Co. R-IV) | 258 | 53.3 | 1.9 | 18.5 |

Schools more than 500 students

| School (District) | ENR | % F&RL | % Minority | % Change |
|--|-------|--------|------------|----------|
| Black Hawk Middle(Warren Co. R-III) | 683 | 31.2 | 5.3 | 10.2 |
| Butler High(Butler R-V) | 530 | 37.1 | 5.8 | 13.8 |
| Marshfield Jr. High(Marshfield R-I) | 717 | 42.9 | 3.6 | 13.4 |
| Pipkin Middle(Springfield R-XII) | 555 | 81.2 | 26.7 | 12.5 |
| Reed Middle(Springfield R-XII) | 589 | 75.0 | 11.4 | 14.8 |
| Russell Hawkins Jr. High(Jackson R-II) | 795 | 22.1 | 2.6 | 10.1 |
| Thomas Jefferson Middle(Jefferson City) | 1,002 | 35.5 | 22.0 | 9.2 |
| Wentzville Middle(Wentzville R-IV) | 974 | 21.4 | 14.4 | 11.6 |
| Westport Com. Sec. Charter Sch(Kansas City 33) | 1,353 | 70.6 | 99.0 | 19.4 |
| Wood Middle(Waynesville R-VI) | 562 | 33.8 | 45.7 | 18.3 |

High School Communication Arts (Grade 11), 2000-2004

Schools less than 250 students

| School (District) | ENR | % F&RL | % Minority | % Change |
|----------------------------------|-----|--------|------------|----------|
| Adair Co. High(Adair Co. R-II) | 112 | 45.5 | 0.9 | 21.5 |
| Bunceton High(Cooper Co. R-IV) | 110 | 51.5 | 5.5 | 18.6 |
| Bunker High(Bunker R-III) | 125 | 54.2 | 0.8 | 24.9 |
| Delta High(Delta R-V) | 150 | 41.3 | 0.0 | 26.0 |
| Leeton High(Leeton R-X) | 102 | 43.7 | 8.8 | 23.6 |
| Lutie High(Lutie R-VI) | 135 | 74.2 | 0.7 | 35.9 |
| Marion Co. High(Marion Co. R-II) | 124 | 31.7 | 0.0 | 37.5 |
| Naylor High(Naylor R-II) | 195 | 63.3 | 0.0 | 21.8 |
| Risco High(Risco R-II) | 101 | 68.4 | 0.0 | 22.3 |
| Southland High(Southland C-9) | 167 | 71.7 | 3.6 | 21.3 |

Schools between 250 and 500 students

| School (District) | ENR | % F&RL | % Minority | % Change |
|--|-----|--------|------------|----------|
| Alton High(Alton R-IV) | 360 | 62.6 | 7.8 | 21.0 |
| Hayti High(Hayti R-II) | 399 | 76.2 | 72.2 | 12.5 |
| Meadow Heights High(Meadow Heights R-II) | 276 | 39.4 | 0.7 | 13.5 |
| Milan High(Milan C-2) | 309 | 46.2 | 21.7 | 16.7 |
| Palmyra High(Palmyra R-I) | 365 | 21.0 | 1.1 | 11.7 |
| Skyline High(Hickory Co. R-I) | 381 | 48.9 | 4.2 | 24.0 |
| Steelville High(Steelville R-III) | 250 | 43.0 | 0.0 | 13.3 |
| Twin Rivers High(Twin Rivers R-X) | 299 | 47.4 | 1.3 | 11.8 |
| Wellsville High(Wellsville Middletown R-I) | 280 | 37.9 | 2.9 | 13.6 |
| West County High(West St. Francois Co. R-IV) | 296 | 41.7 | 0.3 | 20.8 |

Schools more than 500 students

| School (District) | ENR | % F&RL | % Minority | % Change |
|--|-------|--------|------------|----------|
| Aurora High(Aurora R-VIII) | 558 | 30.1 | 2.7 | 10.8 |
| Clayton High(Clayton) | 910 | 12.3 | 30.3 | 9.4 |
| Eureka Sr. High(Rockwood R-VI) | 1,422 | 10.4 | 13.0 | 11.1 |
| Francis Howell High(Francis Howell R-III) | 1,651 | 2.6 | 5.5 | 12.6 |
| Lindbergh Sr. High(Lindbergh R-VIII) | 1,831 | 11.4 | 13.1 | 14.9 |
| Logan-Rogersville High(Logan-Rogersville R-VIII) | 600 | 7.4 | 2.0 | 9.6 |
| Marquette Sr. High(Rockwood R-VI) | 2,110 | 10.4 | 17.3 | 11.9 |
| Marshfield High(Marshfield R-I) | 866 | 27.4 | 2.5 | 10.3 |
| Mexico High(Mexico 59) | 771 | 27.8 | 13.1 | 27.2 |
| Ritenour Sr. High(Ritenour) | 1,758 | 35.4 | 37.0 | 9.8 |

High School Math (Grade 10), 2000-2004

Schools less than 250 students

| School (District) | ENR | % F&RL | % Minority | % Change |
|------------------------------------|-----|--------|------------|----------|
| Adair Co. High(Adair Co. R-I) | 160 | 50.6 | 0.6 | 35.2 |
| Eminence High(Eminence R-I) | 153 | 58.2 | 0.0 | 35.0 |
| Exeter High(Exeter R-VI) | 95 | 54.1 | 0.0 | 23.7 |
| Jefferson High(Jefferson C-123) | 76 | 40.3 | 1.3 | 36.7 |
| Marion Co. High(Marion Co. R-II) | 124 | 31.7 | 0.0 | 47.6 |
| North Shelby High(Shelby Co. C-1) | 174 | 37.1 | 0.0 | 21.4 |
| Pattonsburg High(Pattonsburg R-II) | 113 | 39.6 | 0.0 | 21.5 |
| Rock Port High(Rock Port R-II) | 187 | 34.8 | 0.0 | 23.7 |
| Winston High(Winston R-VI) | 85 | 44.7 | 1.2 | 22.2 |
| Zalma High(Zalma R-V) | 129 | 53.5 | 2.3 | 36.7 |

Schools between 250 and 500 students

| School (District) | ENR | % F&RL | % Minority | % Change |
|--|-----|--------|------------|----------|
| Archie High(Archie R-V) | 282 | 20.1 | 7.1 | 13.0 |
| Conway High(Laclede Co. R-I) | 287 | 71.2 | 1.4 | 25.4 |
| Hollister High(Hollister R-V) | 332 | 42.8 | 3.3 | 15.3 |
| Macon Sr. High(Macon Co. R-I) | 425 | 22.9 | 7.1 | 13.3 |
| Monroe City R-I High(Monroe City R-I) | 270 | 23.0 | 18.5 | 14.8 |
| Palmyra High(Palmyra R-I) | 365 | 21.0 | 1.1 | 17.6 |
| South Harrison High(South Harrison Co. R-II) | 393 | 34.2 | 2.5 | 24.1 |
| South Pemiscot High(South Pemiscot Co. R-V) | 335 | 52.0 | 26.3 | 22.1 |
| Van Buren High(Van Buren R-I) | 303 | 64.1 | 0.0 | 16.2 |
| West Platte High(West Platte Co. R-II) | 325 | 19.1 | 24.9 | 18.8 |

Schools more than 500 students

| School (District) | ENR | % F&RL | % Minority | % Change |
|--|-------|--------|------------|----------|
| Central High(Central R-III) | 542 | 50.7 | 3.7 | 35.6 |
| Eureka Sr. High(Rockwood R-VI) | 1,422 | 10.4 | 13.0 | 15.6 |
| Farmington Sr. High(Farmington R-VII) | 1,167 | 31.7 | 2.9 | 15.5 |
| Hannibal Sr. High(Hannibal 60) | 1,130 | 34.1 | 9.6 | 16.1 |
| Joplin High(Joplin R-VIII) | 1,971 | 36.3 | 11.5 | 14.9 |
| Lindbergh Sr. High(Lindbergh R-VIII) | 1,831 | 11.4 | 13.1 | 19.9 |
| Logan-Rogersville High(Logan-Rogersville R-VIII) | 600 | 7.4 | 2.0 | 18.0 |
| Park Hill High(Park Hill) | 1,440 | 11.2 | 17.5 | 14.0 |
| Seckman Sr. High(Fox C-6) | 1,592 | 12.8 | 1.1 | 17.0 |
| Webster Groves High(Webster Groves) | 1,361 | 16.4 | 29.8 | 20.8 |
| Willard High(Willard R-II) | 985 | 20.8 | 2.9 | 14.0 |

Following is an alphabetical list of the **schools** that “placed” in the Top 10 Most Improved Schools – 2004

| Freq | School (District) | Freq | School (District) |
|-------------|--|-------------|--|
| 2 | Adair Co. High(Adair Co. R-I) | 1 | Lutie High(Lutie R-VI) |
| 1 | Adair Co. High(Adair Co. R-II) | 1 | Macon Sr. High(Macon Co. R-I) |
| 1 | Alton High(Alton R-IV) | 1 | Malden Elem.(Malden R-I) |
| 1 | Archie High(Archie R-V) | 2 | Marion Co. High(Marion Co. R-II) |
| 1 | Aurora High(Aurora R-VIII) | 1 | Marionville Elem.(Marionville R-IX) |
| 1 | Barbara Jordan Elem.(University City) | 1 | Marquette Sr. High(Rockwood R-VI) |
| 1 | Bayless Jr. High(Bayless) | 1 | Marshfield High(Marshfield R-I) |
| 1 | Black Hawk Middle(Warren Co. R-III) | 1 | Marshfield Jr. High(Marshfield R-I) |
| 1 | Bloomfield Elem.(Bloomfield R-XIV) | 1 | Meadow Heights High(Meadow Heights R-II) |
| 1 | Bolivar Middle(Bolivar R-I) | 1 | Meramec Elem.(St. Louis City) |
| 1 | Bradleyville Elem.(Bradleyville R-I) | 1 | Mexico High(Mexico 59) |
| 1 | Bradleyville High(Bradleyville R-I) | 1 | Miami Elem.(Miami R-I) |
| 1 | Bronaugh Elem.(Bronaugh R-VII) | 1 | Midway High(Midway R-I) |
| 1 | Brunswick Elem.(Brunswick R-II) | 1 | Milan High(Milan C-2) |
| 1 | Buder Elem.(St. Louis City) | 1 | Moline Elem.(Riverview Gardens) |
| 1 | Bunceton High(Cooper Co. R-IV) | 1 | Monroe City R-I High(Monroe City R-I) |
| 1 | Bunker High(Bunker R-III) | 1 | Morgan Selvidge Middle(Rockwood R-VI) |
| 1 | Butler High(Butler R-V) | 1 | Naylor High(Naylor R-II) |
| 1 | Campbell Elem.(Springfield R-XII) | 1 | New Haven Elem.(New Haven) |
| 1 | Central High(Central R-III) | 1 | North Shelby High(Shelby Co. C-1) |
| 1 | Chadwick Elem.(Chadwick R-I) | 2 | North Wood Elem.(North Wood R-IV) |
| 1 | Chaffee Jr.-Sr. High(Chaffee R-II) | 1 | Oran High(Oran R-III) |
| 1 | Chester Boren Middle(Centralia R-VI) | 1 | Orchard Farm Elem.(St. Charles Co. R-V) |
| 1 | Clark Co. Middle(Clark Co. R-I) | 1 | Osceola Jr.-Sr. High(Osceola) |
| 1 | Clark Elem.(St. Louis City) | 2 | Palmyra High(Palmyra R-I) |
| 1 | Claude Brown Elem.(Troy R-III) | 1 | Park Hill High(Park Hill) |
| 1 | Clayton High(Clayton) | 1 | Pattonsburg High(Pattonsburg R-II) |
| 1 | Cole Elem.(St. Louis City) | 2 | Peabody Elem.(St. Louis City) |
| 1 | Columbia Elem.(Joplin R-VIII) | 1 | Pilot Grove Middle(Pilot Grove C-4) |
| 1 | Community High(Community R-VI) | 1 | Pine Lawn Elem.(Normandy) |
| 1 | Conway High(Laclede Co. R-I) | 1 | Pipkin Middle(Springfield R-XII) |
| 1 | Cooper Co. Elem.(Cooper Co. R-IV) | 1 | Reed Middle(Springfield R-XII) |
| 1 | Crocker High(Crocker R-II) | 1 | Richwoods Elem.(Richwoods R-VII) |
| 1 | Cuba Elem.(Crawford Co. R-II) | 1 | Ridgewood Middle(Fox C-6) |
| 1 | Cuba Middle(Crawford Co. R-II) | 1 | Risco High(Risco R-II) |
| 1 | Dardenne Elem.(Ft. Zumwalt R-II) | 1 | Ritenour Sr. High(Ritenour) |
| 1 | Delta High(Delta R-V) | 2 | Rock Port High(Rock Port R-II) |
| 1 | DeSoto Jr. High(DeSoto 73) | 1 | Rockwood South Middle(Rockwood R-VI) |
| 1 | Dewey Sch.-Internat'l. Studies(St. Louis City) | 1 | Russell Hawkins Jr. High(Jackson R-II) |
| 1 | Doniphan Middle(Doniphan R-I) | 1 | Satchel Paige Elem.(Kansas City 33) |
| 2 | Duenweg Elem.(Joplin R-VIII) | 1 | Scott City Middle(Scott City R-I) |
| 1 | East Lynne Elem.(East Lynne 40) | 1 | Seckman Sr. High(Fox C-6) |
| 1 | Eminence High(Eminence R-I) | 1 | Shepard Elem.(St. Louis City) |
| 1 | Eugene Field Elem.(Hannibal 60) | 1 | Sigel Elem. Comm. Ed. Ctr.(St. Louis City) |
| 2 | Eureka Sr. High(Rockwood R-VI) | 2 | Skyline High(Hickory Co. R-I) |
| 1 | Exeter High(Exeter R-VI) | 2 | South Harrison High(South Harrison Co. R-II) |
| 2 | F. P. Tillman Elem.(Kirkwood R-VII) | 1 | South Nodaway High(South Nodaway Co. R-IV) |
| 1 | Farmington Sr. High(Farmington R-VII) | 1 | South Pemiscot High(South Pemiscot Co. R-V) |
| 1 | Ford-Ford Br. Elem. Comm. Ed.(St. Louis City) | 1 | Southland High(Southland C-9) |
| 1 | Fordland Elem.(Fordland R-III) | 2 | Southwest City Elem.(McDonald Co. R-I) |
| 1 | Fordland Middle(Fordland R-III) | 1 | Stanberry High(Stanberry R-II) |
| 1 | Fox Middle(Fox C-6) | 1 | Steelville High(Steelville R-III) |

| Freq | School (District) |
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| 1 | Francis Howell High(Francis Howell R-III) |
| 2 | Gateway Elem.(St. Louis City) |
| 1 | Gibson Elem.(Riverview Gardens) |
| 1 | Gideon High(Gideon 37) |
| 1 | Grain Valley Middle(Grain Valley R-V) |
| 1 | Hannibal Sr. High(Hannibal 60) |
| 1 | Hayti High(Hayti R-II) |
| 1 | Higbee High(Higbee R-VIII) |
| 1 | Hollister High(Hollister R-V) |
| 1 | Iberia High(Iberia R-V) |
| 1 | Irving Elem.(Joplin R-VIII) |
| 1 | Jefferson Elem.(St. Louis City) |
| 1 | Jefferson High(Jefferson C-123) |
| 3 | Joel E. Barber Elem.(Laclede Co. C-5) |
| 1 | John Boise Middle(Warsaw R-IX) |
| 1 | Joplin High(Joplin R-VIII) |
| 2 | Kelsey Norman Elem.(Joplin R-VIII) |
| 1 | Kelso Elem.(Kelso C-7) |
| 2 | Laclede Elem.(St. Louis City) |
| 1 | Lafayette Elem.(St. Louis City) |
| 1 | Lasalle Springs Middle(Rockwood R-VI) |
| 1 | Lee Hamilton Elem.(Ferguson-Florissant R-II) |
| 1 | Leeton High(Leeton R-X) |
| 2 | Lindbergh Sr. High(Lindbergh R-VIII) |
| 2 | Logan-Rogersville High(Logan-Rogersville R-VIII) |
| 1 | Lone Dell Elem.(Fox C-6) |
| 1 | Long Middle Community Ed. Ctr.(St. Louis City) |

| Freq | School (District) |
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| 1 | Success Elem.(Success R-VI) |
| 1 | Sullivan Elem.(Sullivan) |
| 1 | Thayer Sr. High(Thayer R-II) |
| 1 | Thomas Jefferson Middle(Jefferson City) |
| 1 | Trenton Middle(Trenton R-IX) |
| 1 | Tri-County High(Tri-County R-VII) |
| 1 | Twin Rivers High(Twin Rivers R-X) |
| 1 | Union Star High(Union Star R-II) |
| 1 | Van Buren High(Van Buren R-I) |
| 2 | Vineland Elem.(DeSoto 73) |
| 1 | Washington Montessori(St. Louis City) |
| 1 | Waynesville East Elem.(Waynesville R-VI) |
| 1 | Webster Groves High(Webster Groves) |
| 1 | Wellsville High(Wellsville Middletown R-I) |
| 1 | Wentzville Middle(Wentzville R-IV) |
| 2 | West County Elem.(West St. Francois Co. R-IV) |
| 1 | West County High(West St. Francois Co. R-IV) |
| 1 | West County Middle(West St. Francois Co. R-IV) |
| 2 | West Platte High(West Platte Co. R-II) |
| 1 | Westport Com. Sec. Charter Sch(Kansas City 33) |
| 1 | Westridge Elem.(Rockwood R-VI) |
| 2 | Westview Elem.(Westview C-6) |
| 1 | Willard High(Willard R-II) |
| 1 | Williamsburg Elem.(North Callaway Co. R-I) |
| 1 | Winston High(Winston R-VI) |
| 1 | Wood Middle(Waynesville R-VI) |
| 2 | Zalma High(Zalma R-V) |

Following is an alphabetical list of the **districts** that “placed” in the Top 10 Most Improved Schools – 2004

| Freq | District | Freq | District | Freq | District |
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| 2 | Adair Co. R-I | 1 | Higbee R-VIII | 1 | Richwoods R-VII |
| 1 | Adair Co. R-II | 1 | Hollister R-V | 1 | Risco R-II |
| 1 | Alton R-IV | 1 | Iberia R-V | 1 | Ritenour |
| 1 | Archie R-V | 1 | Jackson R-II | 2 | Riverview Gardens |
| 1 | Aurora R-VIII | 1 | Jefferson C-123 | 2 | Rock Port R-II |
| 1 | Bayless | 1 | Jefferson City | 7 | Rockwood R-VI |
| 1 | Bloomfield R-XIV | 7 | Joplin R-VIII | 1 | Scott City R-I |
| 1 | Bolivar R-I | 2 | Kansas City 33 | 1 | Shelby Co. C-1 |
| 2 | Bradleyville R-I | 1 | Kelso C-7 | 2 | South Harrison Co. R-II |
| 1 | Bronaugh R-VII | 2 | Kirkwood R-VII | 1 | South Nodaway Co. R-IV |
| 1 | Brunswick R-II | 3 | Laclede Co. C-5 | 1 | South Pemiscot Co. R-V |
| 1 | Bunker R-III | 1 | Laclede Co. R-I | 1 | Southland C-9 |
| 1 | Butler R-V | 1 | Leeton R-X | 3 | Springfield R-XII |
| 1 | Central R-III | 2 | Lindbergh R-VIII | 1 | St. Charles Co. R-V |
| 1 | Centralia R-VI | 2 | Logan-Rogersville R-VIII | 18 | St. Louis City |
| 1 | Chadwick R-I | 1 | Lutie R-VI | 1 | Stanberry R-II |
| 1 | Chaffee R-II | 1 | Macon Co. R-I | 1 | Steelville R-III |
| 1 | Clark Co. R-I | 1 | Malden R-I | 1 | Success R-VI |
| 1 | Clayton | 2 | Marion Co. R-II | 1 | Sullivan |
| 1 | Community R-VI | 1 | Marionville R-IX | 1 | Thayer R-II |
| 2 | Cooper Co. R-IV | 2 | Marshfield R-I | 1 | Trenton R-IX |
| 2 | Crawford Co. R-II | 2 | McDonald Co. R-I | 1 | Tri-County R-VII |
| 1 | Crocker R-II | 1 | Meadow Heights R-II | 1 | Troy R-III |
| 1 | Delta R-V | 1 | Mexico 59 | 1 | Twin Rivers R-X |
| 3 | DeSoto 73 | 1 | Miami R-I | 1 | Union Star R-II |
| 1 | Doniphan R-I | 1 | Midway R-I | 1 | University City |
| 1 | East Lynne 40 | 1 | Milan C-2 | 1 | Van Buren R-I |
| 1 | Eminence R-I | 1 | Monroe City R-I | 1 | Warren Co. R-III |
| 1 | Exeter R-VI | 1 | Naylor R-II | 1 | Warsaw R-IX |
| 1 | Farmington R-VII | 1 | New Haven | 2 | Waynesville R-VI |
| 1 | Ferguson-Florissant R-II | 1 | Normandy | 1 | Webster Groves |
| 2 | Fordland R-III | 1 | North Callaway Co. R-I | 1 | Wellsville Middletown R-I |
| 4 | Fox C-6 | 2 | North Wood R-IV | 1 | Wentzville R-IV |
| 1 | Francis Howell R-III | 1 | Oran R-III | 2 | West Platte Co. R-II |
| 1 | Ft. Zumwalt R-II | 1 | Osceola | 4 | West St. Francois Co. R-IV |
| 1 | Gideon 37 | 2 | Palmyra R-I | 2 | Westview C-6 |
| 1 | Grain Valley R-V | 1 | Park Hill | 1 | Willard R-II |
| 2 | Hannibal 60 | 1 | Pattonsburg R-II | 1 | Winston R-VI |
| 1 | Hayti R-II | 1 | Pilot Grove C-4 | 2 | Zalma R-V |
| 2 | Hickory Co. R-I | | | | |